

# Land Use Program

## Mendon Land Use Committee

1. GOAL: To protect critical parcels of land for conservation and passive recreation
2. GOAL: To provide active recreation areas to meet the needs of Mendon's growing population
3. GOAL: To access funding and land protection strategies to protect or purchase land for open space or recreation
4. GOAL: To maintain recreational and passive recreation properties the town owns
5. GOAL: To protect the town's water resources (wetlands, ponds, aquifers etc.)
6. GOAL: To provide support to farmers who want to keep their land in agriculture and maintain productive farms
7. GOAL: To help guide business and residential development to shape Mendon's growth, avoiding haphazard development
8. GOAL: To provide cemetery space to meet future needs
9. GOAL: To assist in the acquisition of land for the Town of Mendon's needs
10. GOAL: To work towards the goal of 10% affordable housing units for the Town of Mendon

Full copies of the Mendon Open Space and Recreation Plan 2013-2020 can be seen on the town website and copies can be found at the Mendon Town Hall in the Town Clerk's Office.